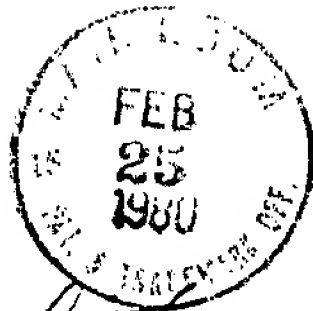


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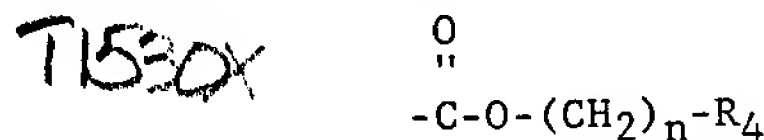
In response to the Official Action mailed
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Claim 24, line 13, after "R₁" insert --is--.

Add following new Claims 26 and 27.

~~2126~~ A compound as in claim ~~6~~ wherein R₁ is
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